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BRAZIL.

*Sanitary report from Rio.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *July 21, 1896.*

SIR : I have the honor to forward report for the week ended July 18, 1896 :

There were 3 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 2 ; 4 from yellow fever, a decrease of 1 ; 2 from smallpox, the same as in the foregoing week ; 58 from tuberculosis, an increase of 13, and none from other infectious diseases, whilst in the foregoing week there were 6 from beriberi, 6 from enteric fever, and 1 from measles. From all causes there were 291 deaths, an increase of 19, due principally to diseases of the respiratory system, caused by the excessively cold and humid weather. The health of the town and port is as good as it ever is.

Sanitary improvements.—A commission of all the most scientific health experts of Brazil is now in session here, discussing the best means to ameliorate the present very bad sanitary arrangements of this town. This is not the first time a like committee has occupied itself on this subject. I hope they may do something to improve the existing system.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or visited, and received bills of health from this office : July 15, steamship *Campana*, French, for New Orleans from Santos ; July 17, ship *Harvest Queen*, British, for Mobile, Ala., and steamship *Abbeymoor*, British, for New Orleans, La. ; July 18, barkentine *Francis*, American, for Baltimore, Md. ; July 20, steamship *Manitoba*, British, for New York, N. Y. ; and steamship *Kaffir Prince*, British, for New York, N. Y.

Respectfully, yours,

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CUBA.

Yellow fever and smallpox in Cuban seaports.

Under date of August 3 the United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended August 1 there were 22 cases of yellow fever and 5 deaths therefrom in that city.

The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports 7 deaths from yellow fever and 44 deaths from smallpox in Cienfuegos during the week ended August 2.

The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that there were 55 deaths in that city from yellow fever during the week ended August 6.

The United States consul at Matanzas reports that during the two weeks ended August 5 there were in Matanzas 67 deaths from yellow fever. He states that yellow fever is confined to the Spanish troops. No cases in the harbor ; hospitals and infirmaries overcrowded.

The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that there were 74 cases of yellow fever, with 8 deaths therefrom, in Sagua la Grande during the week ended July 25, 1896.